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Gen'l Fund:----------$184.22
(Services $160-telephone, stationary, printing, etc.$19.22)
Relief---------- 13.63 198.85
Balance---------- 720.52

Analysis to date:-
Receipts.
Memberships - (224 colored-53 white)---$277.00
Donations---------- 848.38
Relief contributions---------- 49.13
$1174.51 ----$1174.51

Expenditures.
General:
Services (Sept. 10th, etc.) - - $160.00
Telephone, Stationery, printing, carfare, etc. - - - - - - 239.65
Relief - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 54.34

Total---------- 453.99

Balance---------- $720.52

This report was duly approved and adopted.

Rev. Albert N. Stubblebine presented a brief report of the Executive Committee, stating that the committee had met regularly and had engaged the services of a permanent Executive Secretary, Mr. William M. Ashby, who took charge of the work at the first of September. The cost of administrative expenses of the work has been estimated in a tentative budget and planned as $2780, the yearly cost. Mr. William M. Ashby, the new Executive Secretary read a short report of his two months work. Noonday talks to colored factory workers, cooking demonstrations given to groups of women as aids to good conservation, and the big brother movement, were told of in a brief talk by Mr. Ashby. He touched on the housing problem, expressing his realization of the fact that correction of conditions could not be expected immediately.

Mr. Ashby's report was duly approved and accepted.

Mr. Miles W. Beemer, Secretary of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision highly commeneded Mr. William M. Ashby's housing survey recently made, and showing practically every house occupied by negroes.

Miss Perrine of Jersey City reported that a League has been formed in Jersey City with forty-three white and forty-three colored members. On motion duly seconded and carried all were admitted as members of the League. On motion duly seconded and carried, Mr. W. H. dePaur of Summit, New Jersey, was admitted as a member. Also seventy-seven other members, who paid their dues since the last meeting of the Board.

After some discussion as to the matter of admitting members the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for settlement.

Problems of institutional life for children and means of meeting them were presented in an address by Dr. J. H. M. Waring, superintendent of Howard Orphan Asylum, King's Park, New York. Discipline through leadership and the gratifying of children's instinct for constructive activities were accentuated by this speaker. ~~Successful gardening by this speaker.~~ Successful gardening by the children of his institution and the canning and storing of vegetables for winter use were told of also.

Miss A. M. Lynch of the Home for Aged and Orphans at Irvington told of financial needs of that institution.

Through Atty. Oliver Randolph the corporation papers were signed to be forwarded to Trenton for filing.

Rev. Dr. Jones of Roselle closed the meeting with prayer and benediction, after which the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

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